

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazufumi SATO et al.

Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Filed November 20, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1687

POSITIVE-WORKING
PHOTORESIST COMBINATION
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 10/114,258,
Filed April 3, 2002)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: